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Books For Every Minnesotan

In October, 1950, Marjorie Beal, recently retired Director of the North Carolina Library Commission, began a public library research project for the Library Division of the Minnesota Department of Education. Objectives of this project were (1) to give a library interpretation to the facts contained in the Legislative Research Committee report, *Minnesota Libraries*; and (2) to add pertinent facts on public library service not included in the previous study. In January, 1951, a report of the results of the research project was completed. This 36-page report will be published separately in the future. In the meantime the following digest of recommendations from Miss Beal's research report will be of interest.

Regional Libraries

1. Establishment of regional libraries to supply books and library service for all people of Minnesota. These regional libraries should be planned for counties with low assessed valuation and few people, and for areas surrounding the large cities.
2. Avoidance of the establishment of small, independent, poorly-supported libraries.
3. Organization in each section of the state of groups of well-informed people interested in the advantages of large units of library service.

State Aid

1. Initiation of a legislative program for state aid for public libraries in order to equalize library income and stimulate the establishment of larger library units in both the less wealthy counties and those of large suburban growth.
2. Strengthening of existing libraries through state aid funds to be used for more books, higher standards of service, and the expansion of service to all within a library region.

Trustees

1. Recruitment of informed and enthusiastic trustees.
2. Planning of in-service training meetings, workshops, and institutes for trustees in order to bring about the immediate improvement of local libraries in every phase leading to better service.

Librarians

1. Stimulation of interest of non-professional workers in order to secure their attendance at workshops and institutes

and to recruit them for professional library training.

2. Expansion of the librarian's community contacts to include men's groups and farm organizations.
3. Simplification of library records and the delegation of clerical tasks to non-professional workers.
4. Use of various publicity channels, including radio, newspapers and local lists of events or services.
5. Recruitment by librarians of able young people for future library service.
6. Planning of legislation for the certification of librarians.
7. Development of vision on the part of the librarians for improving library service, establishing regional libraries and securing state aid for public libraries.

Books and Reference Materials

1. Expenditure for books of at least 25% of the total budget.
2. Annual addition of books to the collection at the rate of two-tenths of a book per capita.
3. Emphasis on quality (as well as quantity) in book collections.
4. Drastic weeding of outdated, ragged books as a continuous process.
5. Development of strong collections of non-book material including pamphlets, recordings, pictures and microfilms.
6. Modernization of reference collections and expansion of telephone service.
7. Expenditure of 30% of the book budget for adult non-fiction including reference books.

Rural School Service

1. Re-evaluation of public library service to schools.
2. Development of an adequate collection of books for every school room.
3. Establishment of bookmobile service to provide books for pre-school children as well as for those in the schools.

Library Division

1. Support for a strong Library Division, to guide and stimulate larger units of library development.
2. Addition of personnel and increased travel funds to facilitate this program.
3. Adjustment of work within the Division.
4. Abandonment of traveling library fixed collections as additional personnel is made available.

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MINIMUM LIBRARY SALARY STANDARDS FOR 1951

Showing Base Rates, Cost-of-Living-Adjusted Schedules for 1948 and for 1951

GRADE	Base Rates ¹ Permanent Pay Scale		C.O.L.A. Schedule Rates Recommended for 1948		Per Cent Increase over Base Rate for 1948	C.O.L.A. Schedule Rates Recommended for 1951*		Per Cent Increase over Base Rate for 1951	Within Grade Increments		
	Minimum Step 1	Maximum Step 5	Minimum Step 1	Maximum Step 5		Number	Monthly Amount		Annual Amount		
Professional Service											
1.....	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,580	\$ 2,800	\$ 3,280	33 1/4%	\$ 3,057	\$ 3,537	45.6	4	\$10.00	\$120
2.....	2,460	3,060	3,280	3,880	33 1/4%	3,581	4,181	45.6	4	12.50	150
3.....	2,910	3,630	3,880	4,600	33 1/4%	4,236	4,956	45.6	4	15.00	180
4.....	3,450	4,290	4,485	5,325	30	4,909	5,749	42.3	4	17.50	210
5.....	4,080	5,040	5,304	6,264	30	5,805	6,765	42.3	4	20.00	240
6.....	4,800	6,000	6,000	7,200	25	6,590	7,790	37.3	4	25.00	300
7.....	5,700	7,380	7,125	8,565	25	7,826	9,266	37.3	4	35.00	360
8.....	6,900	9,300	8,352	10,752	20	9,208	11,608	32.3	4	50.00	600
9.....	8,760	11,880	10,074	13,194	15	11,151	14,271	27.3	4	65.00	780
10.....	11,100	14,700	12,765	16,365	15	14,130	17,730	27.3	4	75.00	900
Subprofessional Service											
1.....	1,620	1,860	2,160	2,400	33 1/4%	2,358	2,598	45.6	4	5.00	60
2.....	1,800	2,040	2,400	2,640	33 1/4%	2,620	2,860	45.6	4	5.00	60
Clerical Service											
1.....	1,350	1,470 ²	1,800	1,920 ³	33 1/4%	1,965	2,085 ³	45.6	2	5.00	60
2.....	1,470	1,590 ²	1,960	2,080 ³	33 1/4%	2,140	2,260 ³	45.6	2	5.00	60
3.....	1,650	1,890	2,220	2,460	33 1/4%	2,402	2,642	45.6	4	5.00	60
4.....	1,830	2,070	2,440	2,680	33 1/4%	2,664	2,904	45.6	4	5.00	60
5.....	2,010	2,250	2,680	3,160	33 1/4%	2,926	3,406	45.6	4	10.00	120
6.....	2,370	2,850	3,160	3,640	33 1/4%	3,450	3,930	45.6	4	10.00	120

¹These rates, geared to a "Cost-of-Living Index" of 100 (1935-1939 average), were adopted by the A.L.A. Council on June 21, 1946, as the "Revised Minimum Salary Schedules for Classification and Pay Plans for Municipal Public Libraries and Classification and Pay Plans for Libraries in Institutions of Higher Education."

²The first two clerical grades were originally established as 3-step rather than 5-step ranges. This pattern has been retained in the C.O.L.A. Schedule.

³Adopted by A.L.A. Council February 3, 1951.

Army Library Service

Army Library service "is established and maintained primarily to provide adequate quantities of up-to-date reading materials in all subject fields to Army personnel through organized installation and field libraries." Reference is made to AR 680-50.

Overseas

At the present time there is an urgent need for trained personnel in overseas areas.

Positions are open in: JAPAN, GERMANY AND PANAMA for LIBRARIANS—to be in charge of a branch library, station hospital type library, field library, book-mobile, or specialized department with a library system.

Salary: \$3,100 a year.

Qualifications:

1. U. S. citizen.
2. Graduate of a library school accredited by the American Library Association.
3. Professional knowledge of library organization, reference and bibliography, book selection and reader's advisory service.
4. Personal characteristics including a sympathetic understanding of people as well as books; adaptability in adjusting library operations and service to meet the frequent military organizational, operational and personnel changes.
5. Age at selection: 21 to 40 years.

ALASKA: There is a need for professional librarian, salary \$3,825 plus 25% differential per year.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a graduate of an accredited library school.
2. One year of administrative experience.
3. Age at selection—23-40 years.

Tour of Duty: Two years.

Transportation: Furnished from port of embarkation to duty station at no cost to employee. Paid by employee from point of hire to port but will be reimbursed after arrival overseas. Cost of food is paid by employee, who will be reimbursed.

Subsistence: \$35 in Japan—\$60 in Europe—paid by employee.

Housing: Furnished at no cost to the employee.

Medical Care: Medical, dental and hospital facilities adequate.

Clothing: Uniforms required for Army service club and library personnel when on duty. Must be purchased at employee's expense.

Advance on Funds: For travel and uniform expense if desired.

How to Apply: Write to the office named below and submit 3 Standard Civil Service Forms 57.

Where to Apply: Overseas Affairs Branch, Main Navy Building, Room 1624, Washington, D. C.

Stateside Positions: Within most of the Army areas, there is a need for both professional and sub-professional librarians. Salaries range from \$2,650 to \$3,825 a year.

Domestic

Professional Librarians: Minimum beginning salary:

Without experience—\$3,100 a year.

With experience—\$4,000 a year.

Sub-Professional Library Workers: Salary: \$2,700 or more, depending upon amount of library experience. Some library service is required in every case.

Application for the above jobs should be made on U. S. Civil Service Form 57 (obtainable at the nearest Civil Service Office). The form should be sent to the office of the district in which the applicant is interested in working.

District Offices

New England, New York, Delaware

Miss Frances M. O'Halloran

First Army Librarian

Headquarters First Army

Governors Island

New York 4, New York

Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Pennsylvania

Mrs. Ruth Howard

Second Army Librarian

Headquarters Second Army

Fort George G. Meade

Maryland

Southeast

Mrs. Swan McLain

Third Army Librarian

Headquarters Third Army

Fort McPherson, Georgia

Southwest

Miss Mary J. Carter

Fourth Army Librarian

Headquarters Fourth Army
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Midwest

Miss Lucia Gordon
Fifth Army Librarian
Headquarters Fifth Army
1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard
Chicago 15, Illinois

Far West

Mr. Wendell B. Coon
Sixth Army Librarian
Headquarters Sixth Army

Presidio of San Francisco
California

Washington, D. C.

Special Services Officer
Military District of Washington
Washington 25, D. C.

General

Mildred S. Young
Chief, Library Section
Special Services Division
Department of Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Libraries Purchase Books

"There are 1,700 college and university libraries in the United States. They spent, in 1946-47, \$10,671,202 for books and periodicals. Of all the libraries, 1,300 (78 percent) spent an average of only \$1,780 a year on books. At the top were 87 libraries (5 percent) which spent over \$60,000 a year each. This small group thus had available 49 percent of the book funds of all 1,700 schools.

And whether a library spends \$1,780 or \$60,000 a year, it has a lot of ground to try to cover. In 1949 there were 10,892 books published in the United States. The English publish more new titles a year than we do. And when the problems of college libraries are being considered, one cannot overlook books published in other countries and in other languages. There are thousands of periodicals issued all over the world and subscriptions cost money. Books lost, damaged, and stolen must be replaced. Many books must be purchased in quantity for student reading assignments. None of these factors makes life easy for the librarian trying to stretch his budget—or for the scholarly author and publisher trying to increase sales.

How about the public libraries? There are 7,408 of them and they spend \$14,500 a year for books. But of the total, 2,221 libraries (38 percent) spend under \$100 a year, while another 1,916 (33 percent) spend \$1,000 to \$3,999 a year. This 71 percent of all the libraries can't buy very many books. At the very top of the list are just 82 public libraries (2 percent) who can spend \$100,000 or more a year for books and who account for more than half of all the money spent by such libraries."—Quoted from the *Pleasures of Publishing*, October 2, 1950. Columbia University Press, New York, N. Y.

The Wage Freeze and Library Salaries

AN A. L. A. STATEMENT

The A.L.A. Board on Personnel Administration is fully cognizant of the Federal Government's desire to stop further inflation and to provide further measures whereby prices and wages may be controlled within a framework which will be equitable to all the various segments of the citizenry.

The early announcements of the wage freeze pointed out that after policies and procedures were determined, some provisions would be made to rectify the inequities resulting from the blanket wage freeze. The A.L.A. Board on Personnel Administration therefore suggests to librarians and library boards the following points which may guide them when seeking equitable salary adjustments for library employees.

1. It is probable that federal, state, county and municipal employees will be exempted from wage controls.

2. Other libraries will need to consult the local federal wage stabilization office before making salary increases.

3. Libraries which already have salary schedules which provide minimums, maximums and increments for the various classes of positions may be permitted to continue to grant increments and make necessary reclassifications and promotions within the

framework of the salary schedule as was the case during World War II.

4. Institutions which have not increased their basic (minimum) wage for each class of position by 10% since January 1950 may be permitted to make such adjustments.

5. Library employees' salaries, like those of other professional and white collar groups, have not been increased to reflect the rising costs of living as has been the case in wages for those in many industries and businesses. Library administrators and boards, therefore, should not hesitate to request their local federal wage stabilization administrators to grant them permission to adjust library employees' salaries upward so that the inequities of the blanket wage freeze will not continue to affect the library profession adversely.

6. The cost-of-living-adjusted schedule rates for 1951* recommended by the A.L.A. Board on Personnel Administration to the A.L.A. Council for consideration on February 3, 1951 provide librarians with a basic framework on salary schedules for the country as a whole for 1951. As these are minimum schedules and reflect rising costs nationally, libraries in areas where the cost of living is above the national level should adjust salaries to include the local area percentage increase.

*See p. 260.

Library Science Degree

The American Federation of Teachers, at its meeting in Detroit, Michigan, August 26-27, 1950 adopted a resolution regarding recognition of the Bachelor of Science Degree in relation to the salary status of librarians. The resolution recommends the recognizing of the Bachelor of Science in Library Science when granted on completion of one year of graduate study in library training in a recognized college or university as the equivalent of a Master's degree. Twelve states (Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Louisiana, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and South Carolina) have already recognized the B.S. degree in Library Science as the equivalent of the Master's degree in the matter of salary.

The Library Service Bill

The following is a digest of information obtained from Mrs. Margie S. Malmberg, Director, A.L.A. Washington Office.

The new federal Library Service bill is a result of careful study by the A.L.A. Federal Relations Committee. It was written so as to take advantage of advice that was secured from questionnaires that were sent to all state agencies, state associations, and state coordinators, as well as from conversations with government agencies, educational and other interested organizations, interested A.L.A. divisions, and congressional leaders.

The A.L.A. Council at Cleveland considered, and approved, the basic principles which resulted from this study. These have been incorporated into the new bill:

1. The funds shall be used by each state library extension agency to promote library service according to the pattern most suitable in that state, using such tools as: demonstrations, regional offices of the state agency, personnel, book stocks, scholarships.
2. Variable matching grants are provided for.
3. The legislation shall be terminal in effect (i.e., the grants will terminate after a specific number of years).
4. Service may be extended to an area from an existing library if desirable.

The Library Service bill would provide ten million dollars a year for five years. This would be available to states that submit plans to the U. S. Commissioner of Education. The state agency's plan, which it is assumed will be developed with the cooperation of the state library association, may be as varied as the needs of the state. The state agency will have freedom of action providing it spends its appropriation as designated, does not cut its own appropriation, and does not direct its funds to other channels.

A state unable to take advantage of funds immediately will have until the end of the succeeding fiscal year to do so. This permits states not having annual legislative sessions to take full advantage of the program. A state can graduate its contribution as it is able to implement its program. Since there

seems to be no way to define "new money" spent by a state agency, present appropriations for state library extension service or those state library appropriations not spent for law libraries, legislative reference service, or archives, can be counted as a basis for matching funds.

The formula for the distribution of funds is based upon these three factors:

1. An initial allotment of \$40,000 to each state (to be available on a matching basis).
2. Out of the remaining funds, a maximum allotment to each state based upon the ratio of the rural population of the state to the total rural population.
3. An equalization factor using the ratio of the per capita income of each state to the per capita income of the continental United States.

While initial plans called for introduction of the Library Service bill in January, delay has been deliberate upon the advice of congressional friends. Concerned about the problem of providing library service for the growing number of areas being crowded by an inpouring of war workers, we have worked to have libraries included among the community facilities to be provided for in H.R. 1272 and S. 349, the Housing and Community Facilities Act of 1951. Inclusion will strengthen our general position, for it will not only be a recognition of the role of the library in the community, but will provide urgent relief to libraries unable to meet new demands in areas impacted by military or defense industry installations. Should libraries not be included, our legislation will have to recognize these needs as well as those of rural areas.

The Federal Relations Committee recognizes a responsibility to present the needs of libraries to Congress and to other government officials. It is for others to decide the importance of those needs in relation to the total national picture.

Brochures will soon be available from the Washington Office for use with lay groups in gaining support of this program.

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					Total Including Non- Resident	Per Cent of Local Popu- lation Regis- tered			Tax Levy in Mills	Public Funds	Other Funds	Total Exclud- ing Balance	Tax Income Per Capita ¹	Books, Period- icals, Binding	Salaries Exclusive of Janitor	Total Oper- ating Expenses	Per Capita
A. L. A. Standard Over 50,000 Pop'n.																	
492,370	Minneapolis.....	Glenn M. Lewis.....	9,348	863,132	161,710	32	2,623,749	5.1	69	1,018,743	178,298	1,197,041	2.07	175,172	887,738	1,234,783	2.51
287,736	St. Paul.....	Perrie Jones.....	6,858	499,398	78,459	27	1,124,033	3.9	73	413,331	45,471	458,802	1.44	40,524	299,337	441,377	1.53
101,065	Duluth.....	Jane Morey.....	4,940	270,393	22,514	22	444,157	4.3	72	128,763	0	128,763	1.25	12,156	82,882	123,924	1.23
A. L. A. Standard 10,000-50,000 Pop'n.																	
12,200	Albert Lea.....	Gyla Caulfield.....	3,540	22,172	4,328	35	69,864	5.7	63	16,981	13	16,994	1.39	3,256	7,839	16,582	1.36
18,307	Austin.....	Mabel Olson.....	2,600	30,738	9,982	53	114,987	6.2	69	25,150	426	25,576	1.37	6,962	7,668	16,530	.90
12,071	Brainerd.....	Helen Rumberg.....	2,200	18,695	4,440	36	32,680	2.7	45	7,865	727	8,592	.65	1,260	3,961	7,384	.61
14,527	Faribault.....	Ethel M. Remke.....	3,150	31,911	5,303	46	69,043	6.0	69	21,106	1,052	22,158	1.84	4,500	11,860	22,226	1.94
10,848	Fergus Falls.....	Elna Grina.....	2,400	18,018	4,799	53	65,761	7.3	54	10,626	847	11,473	1.19	2,262	6,060	10,817	1.22
16,385	Hibbing.....	Isabel Thoun.....	3,215	91,706	5,462	33	127,998	7.8	72	42,500	7,067	49,567	2.59	4,519	19,874	40,204	2.45
15,654	Mankato.....	Isadora Veigel.....	2,880	36,883	6,207	39	109,300	6.9	69	14,780	2,129	16,909	.94	3,501	7,241	14,685	.94
26,312	Rochester.....	Lucille Gottry.....	4,800	42,692	13,745	56	175,675	7.1	68	34,625	9,979	44,604	1.40	9,323	25,013	41,784	1.69
24,173	St. Cloud.....	Mrs. Merle Lennarson.....	3,600	45,663	8,367	34	125,889	5.4	72	30,819	1,107	31,927	1.33	5,989	17,454	30,744	1.32
11,844	South St. Paul.....	Doris Northensold.....	3,000	14,172	3,563	29	49,032	4.1	54	14,750	897	15,647	1.25	3,853	9,726	16,424	1.39
12,264	Virginia.....	Mrs. Nellie Yantes.....	3,180	46,384	4,407	36	124,235	10.1	64	26,760	3,251	30,011	2.18	5,950	15,144	28,969	2.36
22,490	Winona.....	Anita Saxne.....	4,000	32,814	6,366	28	130,486	5.8	69	37,657	1,315	38,972	1.67	6,559	15,653	30,160	1.34

¹See statistics on county and/or rural school library service.²Includes county collection.³Based only on receipts from city levy or appropriation for public library.⁴Includes state institution residents who receive state-supported service. Per capita are based only on local population.⁵No tax levied. Receives appropriation from general fund.

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	A. L. A. Standard 5,000-10,000 Pop'n.			3 Per Capita		45	9										1.50
5,051	Alexandria.....	Fay Cuzner.....	2,100	10,721	2,570	36	14,735	2.9	12	5,889	1,133	7,002	1.16	1,349	2,458	6,424	1.27
6,426	Anoka.....	Mrs. Ruth L. Smith.....	2,100	7,986	1,988	37	24,551	4.5	1.80	2,745	2,371	5,116	.51	1,267	2,596	5,474	1.01
9,427	Benndji.....	Orda Nilson.....	2,575	10,675	4,086	42	46,991	5.3	3.00	7,797	3,340	11,137	.83	1,329	4,570	9,088	.96
7,642	Chisholm.....	Ann Mahlar.....	4,025	43,312	2,845	38	79,395	10.3	2.50	28,425	555	28,980	3.72	3,071	12,448	26,962	3.53
7,304	Cloquet.....	Helen Jensen.....	3,025	24,330	2,722	29	68,208	9.3	5.10	24,421	717	25,138	3.34	3,283	8,072	15,092	2.07
6,035	Columbia Heights.....	Lucille R. Hawkins.....	1,778	8,850	4,296	68	20,726	3.4	32	4,068	49	4,117	.67	318	1,832	3,237	.64
7,161	Crookston.....	Mrs. Clara W. Madden.....	2,760	17,111	3,222	45	44,975	6.2	3.50	9,195	514	9,709	1.28	1,859	4,433	8,504	1.19
5,015	Detroit Lakes.....	Mrs. Bertha Beug.....	1,958	11,297	578	11	16,146	3.2	1.20	3,067	400	3,466	.61	811	1,958	3,293	.66
8,970	Ely.....	Mrs. Ruth Nankervis.....	13,113	12,075	2,101	35	33,050	5.5	.82	5,407	93	5,500	.91	1,065	3,035	5,338	.89
8,145	Faribault.....	Kathleen McCormick.....	2,640	26,646	4,073	50	54,281	6.6	4.46	16,000	424	16,424	2.32	2,198	8,903	15,899	1.95
6,988	Hastings.....	Mary Edwards.....	2,400	17,812	2,850	41	44,977	6.4	2.14	7,329	377	7,706	1.05	2,092	3,423	9,072	1.35
5,682	International Falls.....	Jennie T. Medure.....	3,275	8,341	2,389	52	17,695	7.8	5.00	19,251	837	16,100	2.71	5,100	12,594	22,813	1.35
5,626	Little Falls.....	Barbara Lentz.....	1,260	11,480	2,898	46	43,916	6.5	2.59	4,589	216	4,805	.76	803	2,729	4,092	.80
5,220	Montevideo.....	Mrs. Frances Bergh.....	1,500	11,797	3,176	61	12,615	2.4	28	4,385	99	4,484	.84	810	1,558	4,062	.78
8,949	Moorehead.....	Myrtle Rundquist.....	3,600	18,570	4,968	48	56,055	5.9	4.50	17,306	896	18,201	1.82	2,592	7,828	13,304	1.40
8,743	New Ulm.....	Erna F. Holzner.....	2,580	12,347	4,061	64	59,083	6.8	12	12,100	0	12,100	1.38	3,139	6,180	10,574	1.21
8,694	Owatonna.....	Audene Graham.....	3,000	36,620	5,703	68	63,176	7.5	5.00	17,750	1,478	19,227	2.13	4,656	10,895	19,491	1.21
9,962	Red Wing.....	Edna V. Steiner.....	3,000	25,271	3,640	36	74,178	7.6	4.50	19,193	1,924	21,117	1.98	3,923	9,561	19,768	2.04
5,870	St. Peter.....	Mrs. Marjorie M. Haesecke.....	1,200	8,703	3,299	90	15,500	4.3	3.30	2,514	481	2,995	.71	787	1,728	3,497	.99
7,013	Stillwater.....	Gertrude Glennon.....	2,400	27,546	6,120	87	41,114	5.8	2.30	8,948	1,619	13,460	1.69	1,868	5,794	12,133	1.73
6,019	Thief River Falls.....	Mrs. Hazel Haglrim.....	2,400	20,508	4,239	62	30,229	4.8	2.34	8,075	251	8,326	.94	2,361	6,499	12,610	1.13
7,623	Wadena.....	Amy Haasom.....	1,900	12,244	4,239	62	30,229	4.8	2.69	8,075	395	8,470	1.29	1,165	3,420	7,102	1.13
5,918	Worthington.....	Mrs. Everett F. Knuth acting.....	2,484	13,574	2,838	48	54,378	9.1	2.80	9,730	819	10,549	1.52	1,915	7,099	10,660	1.80

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2,633 ¹	A. L. A. Standard 2,500-5,000 Pop'n.			3 Per Capita	45	9											1.50
2,633 ¹	Bayport.....	Esther W. Paulson.....	180	2,900	368	22	1,176	6	2	350	219	569	21	398	219	617	.37
2,729	Benson.....	Nina Brown.....	2,100	9,781	1,532	45	19,125	7.0	30	2,526	1,429	3,965	.93	332	2,333	3,063	1.12
3,702	Blue Earth.....	Alta M. Cummings.....	1,680	11,376	1,727	41	17,103	4.6	33	3,117	494	3,612	.84	1,086	1,671	3,551	.96
2,745	Breckenridge.....	Mrs. M. W. Rothwell.....	675	5,410	887	32	16,408	5.9	12½	1,941	116	2,057	.71	789	1,768	1,782	.65
2,954	Crosby.....	Mrs. Eva M. Bloomfield.....	513	8,242	907	31	7,781	2.6	10	1,138	33	1,171	.39	140	514	709	.24
2,504	Gilbert.....	Mrs. Evelyn Kieren.....	652	7,853	671	25	23,429	9.3	61	6,860	51	6,911	.24	1,567	2,832	6,678	.26
2,564	Glenwood.....	Mrs. Evelyn Timmons.....	1,080	5,959	1,505	40	17,015	6.6	19½	2,329	243	2,572	.91	1,091	1,091	2,310	.90
4,875	Grand Rapids.....	Mrs. Wm. C. Bennett.....	2,400	23,557	4,819	99	68,832	14.1	69	7,665	211	7,776	1.55	3,311	6,727	13,216	1.21
4,100	Hopkins.....	Mrs. Wm. Mountain.....	1,740	8,648	2,563	49	24,430	4.9	31	6,140	199	6,339	1.24	1,807	2,946	4,981	1.21
3,887	Hutchinson.....	Mrs. Mabel C. Schulte.....	1,800	11,813	1,475	30	17,993	4.6	24	5,100	199	6,339	1.58	1,951	1,995	5,054	1.30
2,840	Jackson.....	Mrs. L. L. Johnson.....	915	7,086	979	28	15,756	5.5	34	6,140	199	6,339	1.58	1,951	1,995	5,054	1.30
3,204	Lake City.....	Ethel Dunn.....	1,875	9,252	2,689	82	20,932	6.5	12	1,578	271	1,857	.66	960	915	1,886	.66
3,920	Litchfield.....	Mrs. Bess F. Harmon.....	1,650	9,902	2,110	50	19,312	4.9	30	3,615	321	3,937	1.13	771	2,433	4,450	1.39
3,114	Luverne.....	Mrs. Cora M. Main.....	1,200	8,599	1,779	56	15,774	5.0	33	2,692	303	2,995	.86	504	1,227	2,722	.77
3,214	Morris.....	Margaret E. Grove.....	1,680	11,814	1,739	54	20,099	6.2	34	3,513	75	3,588	1.09	765	1,766	3,540	1.10
3,517	North Mankato.....	Isabelle Neitge.....	1,436	5,760	1,581	45	19,978	5.6	30	2,703	197	2,900	.77	1,123	1,660	2,922	.83
3,135	North St. Paul.....	Mrs. Louise M. McIntyre.....	1,538	9,414	2,954	94	15,066	4.8	25½	2,500	100	2,600	.80	810	1,538	2,443	.78
4,533	Northfield.....	Anna Nystuen.....	1,260	9,259	3,250	70	18,714	4.1	30	3,693	481	4,174	.81	867	1,474	4,639	1.02
2,643	Park Rapids.....	Mrs. Ray McCollor.....	600	6,694	2,105	45	20,637	7.8	11½	2,542	2,183	4,725	.96	650	1,140	2,732	1.03
4,682	Preston.....	Maryear Earhart, acting.....	1,850	15,846	2,108	47	31,953	6.8	30	5,176	485	5,661	1.11	1,824	2,980	6,713	1.43
3,270	Redwood Falls.....	Mrs. E. W. Edwards.....	1,800	7,851	1,527	44	18,458	5.6	28½	5,010	2,092	7,102	1.53	1,350	2,008	7,447	2.28
3,400	St. James.....	Mrs. George Adrian.....	1,345	5,904	1,525	45	13,434	3.9	40	5,010	2,092	7,102	1.53	1,350	2,008	7,447	2.28
3,016 ¹	Sauk Centre.....	Lewis E. Olds.....	3,420	15,965	2,111	70	29,133	10.0	53	7,171	3,710	5,428	.51	1,884	1,345	2,313	.68
2,981	Sauk Rapids.....	Mollie Perlowski.....	92,915	5,308	2,844	95	11,663	3.9	22	76,855	323	7,179	1.47	1,881	4,722	7,392	2.55
2,923	Sleepy Eye.....	Helen Dumbrowski.....	1,160	5,035	720	25	11,663	3.9	22	76,855	323	7,179	1.47	1,881	4,722	7,392	2.55
2,952	Staples.....	Carrie M. Mayer.....	720	6,062	536	15	11,423	3.8	24	2,556	0	2,556	.87	315	1,160	2,243	.77
3,085	Tracy.....	Mrs. James Finnigan.....	1,200	9,099	3,346	15	11,423	3.8	24	2,556	0	2,556	.87	315	1,160	2,243	.77
4,046	Two Harbors.....	Mrs. Alice W. Hamilton.....	1,210	10,422	1,753	43	26,009	7.1	28	2,342	190	2,532	.76	511	1,242	1,777	.58
2,916	Wadena.....	Rose V. Wagner.....	102,422	8,112	1,433	39	20,161	6.9	42	3,961	403	3,237	.48	1,166	2,698	4,043	1.14
2,568	White Bear.....	Ada M. Palmer.....	1,320	2,292	2,292	80	14,300	5.0	24½	3,961	62	3,724	.60	700	2,422	3,323	1.14
2,807	Windom.....	Mrs. Lucy B. Olson.....	560	5,460	777	28	10,349	3.6	16	2,754	176	2,808	.96	486	1,320	3,268	.38

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	A. L. A. Standard 1,000-2,500 Pop'n.			3 Per Capita	45		9										\$1.50
1,938	Ada.....	Mrs. Louise Tufte.....	307	1,022	365	19	1,259	8	1.00	514	9	522	.27	161	307	468	.24
2,063	Aitkin.....	Mrs. Pearl G. Baker.....	720	5,061	1,243	57	4,242	24	3.00	694	58	753	.34	263	720	1,325	.64
1,877	Appleton.....	Mrs. I. P. Cheney.....	360	4,240	892	47	6,951	11	1.12	631	31	662	.34	307	360	693	.37
1,528	Aurora.....	Mrs. Turk.....	938	4,763	651	43	6,865	13	5.00	4,394	0	4,394	2.88	707	938	4,144	2.71
1,017	Baudette.....	Mrs. Oswald Engb.....	200	2,926	443	44	3,626	4 1/2	1.12	240	201	441	.24	120	200	353	.35
1,407	Belle Plaine.....	Mrs. J. J. Rendle.....	125	2,259	241	17	2,386	6	1.00	530	36	566	.38	458	125	599	.43
1,201	Bird Island.....	Mrs. D. R. Miller.....	360	3,114	248	21	4,586	3 1/2	1.30	668	26	694	.56	282	360	656	.55
1,355	Bovey.....	Mrs. Margaret Gracie.....	1,620	7,409	854	47	18,100	36	5.00	4,473	176	4,649	3.30	1,092	2,415	3,861	2.85
1,075	Brown Valley.....	Mrs. Alma Kaus.....	538	3,629	587	55	5,333	15	1.12	1,875	0	1,875	1.74	328	538	1,733	1.61
1,695	Buffalo.....	Pearl L. Aldrich.....	540	6,185	686	40	8,627	10	1.00	736	19	755	.43	259	540	842	.50
1,600	Buhl.....	Ethel Binney.....	2,400	12,759	493	31	17,302	45	1.19	7,493	498	7,991	4.68	683	2,879	7,990	4.99
1,985	Caledonia.....	Celia Bouquet.....	720	6,564	1,179	45	6,005	20	2.60	1,349	61	1,410	.68	325	780	1,318	.66
2,099	Canby.....	Mrs. Anne Lortie.....	660	9,323	1,629	53	20,042	30	1.12	960	644	1,604	.46	480	707	1,269	.60
1,640	Chatfield.....	Mrs. Alberta Wilson.....	101,545	8,441	1,290	48	10,842	38	2.30	72,594	353	2,946	.94	228	1,598	2,969	1.81
1,175	Cokato.....	Elsie Ronholm.....	192,400	4,476	1,290	48	20,933	35	2.47	300	0	300	.26	409	2,400	2,965	2.52
1,325	Coleraine.....	Helen D. Wesver.....	2,695	11,722	1,312	65	8,632	51	2.47	8,275	375	8,650	6.25	1,485	4,396	8,651	6.53
1,246	Dawson.....	Mrs. Loline Trotter.....	600	3,242	450	20	3,755	13	3.36	2,847	365	3,212	1.73	491	600	2,178	1.32
1,045	Elk River.....	Mrs. Zella M. Page.....	600	4,230	1,151	92	3,302	15	3.36	1,002	85	1,086	.80	356	600	1,064	.85
1,116	Fairfax.....	Mrs. John Wagner.....	318	4,988	305	27	3,643	8 1/2	1.12	0	31	500	.45	165	318	503	.45
1,580	Farmington.....	Stella Judson.....	188	1,730	865	55	2,805	6	1.12	800	141	941	.34	182	163	386	.24
2,387	Glencoe.....	Mrs. Paul Bergjord.....	354	6,146	851	35	6,855	7	5.00	1,012	87	1,099	.99	397	354	831	.35
1,020	Graceville.....	Mrs. Paul Gay.....	490	5,311	714	39	7,609	7	1.25	1,565	1,585	1,585	.63	314	490	1,403	1.38
2,388	Granite Falls.....	Mrs. B. E. Palmer.....	570	6,273	835	35	10,174	12	1.25	95	8	100	.07	36	570	1,647	.69
1,353	Hallock.....	Mrs. E. C. Borley.....	.....	1,969	.....	.....	469	4	1.12	605	210	815	.49	920	.....	804	.65
1,230	Kasson.....	Alma C. Jensen.....	600	3,447	883	70	5,713	23 1/2	1.12	77,218	84	7,218	.11	1,122	568	7,218	3.72
1,942	Keweenaw.....	Alma L. Lewis.....	94,178	12,312	481	40	20,814	38 1/2	1.12	1,058	24	1,082	.31	200	941	481	.31
1,530	Kenyon.....	Anna Munson.....	260	2,708	400	22	10,558	15	1.90	1,458	40	2,065	.72	504	260	1,443	.93
2,302	Le Sueur.....	Carrie M. Cadwell.....	748	3,698	776	34	10,558	15	1.90	1,458	40	2,065	.72	504	748	1,443	.93
2,311	Long Prairie.....	Dora M. Fisher.....	575	3,693	789	33	8,021	42	.80	375	88	463	.16	206	575	781	.34

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	A. L. A. Standard 1,000-2,500 Pop'n. —Continued		3 Per Capita	45			9										\$1.50
2,312	¹ Madison	Mrs. C. W. Kells	1,789	10,098	1,242	37	7.2	33½	3.00	1,860	421	2,281	.65	790	1,789	3,099	1.34
1,065	Minnesota	Mrs. I. R. Culshaw	156	2,862	808	76	2.3	6	1.00	337	48	385	.32	133	158	300	.28
1,741	Montgomery	Lena M. Lehman	540	1,492	405	23	2.8	21	.12	890	59	859	.46	125	540	671	.39
1,076	Monticello	Inez W. Thorsen	103,130	3,569			6.0	40	1.00	486	0	486	.45	181	30	236	.22
1,432 ^a	Moose Lake	Mrs. Nevell Anderson	144	2,230			12.0	4	1.00	214	110	324	.58	245	144	404	1.09
1,492	Mountain Iron	Mrs. George A. Kakela	1,980	13,755	782	44	11.0	48	1.20	6,309	390	6,699	4.23	1,017	3,207	6,604	4.43
1,745	Mountain Lake	Gladys Dick	585	4,529	999	57	5.3	19½	3.00	1,510	60	1,570	.87	559	585	1,384	.79
1,788	Olivia	Mrs. L. P. Mahler	480	6,767	1,319	72	4.2	13	1.40	1,000	219	1,219	.56	556	480	1,280	.72
2,469	Ortonville	Mrs. Ada M. Theisen	1,486	6,448	995	33	6.8	26	2.90	2,467	384	2,851	1.00	673	1,499	3,170	1.28
1,317	Paynesville	Mrs. Clara E. Dickman	360	3,977	990	55	7.3	13	2.60	1,636	50	1,686	.95	941	590	1,585	.92
1,718	Pine City	Mrs. H. Hinze	500	3,797	1,109	65	4.5	10	2.00	1,636	50	1,686	.95	941	590	1,585	.92
1,040	Pine Island	Mrs. Clara E. Dickman	92,300	8,480	1,622		17.8	52½	5.00	2,079	82	2,161	2.00	719	1,696	1,696	1.63
1,500	Plainview	Mrs. M. Wright	600	5,202	879	59	2.0	19	1.60	859	35	894	.57	296	600	883	.59
1,447	Preston	Mrs. Blanche Hovelson	780	4,197	549	41	4.1	22	2.70	1,045	76	1,121	.72	123	780	1,030	.71
1,530	¹ Red Lake Falls	Arley D. Jonish	800	8,493			6.3	38½	.12	280	0	280	.18	280	800	1,030	.18
1,775	Roseau	Mrs. Walter Lundquist	950	4,078	1,416	80	5.3	27	4.00	950	372	1,322	.54	247	1,035	1,297	.73
1,182	Rushford	Mrs. Roy Stephens	240	6,100	1,90	15	6.6	4	.12	1,000	738	1,738	.85	250	1,600	2,607	.51
1,507	St. Charles	Mrs. L. L. Pickett	900	5,267	1,003	47	4.3	20	1.00	1,165	0	1,165	.77	345	924	1,269	.84
1,559	Sandstone	Mrs. Daisy Walker	360	4,466	1,019	55	1.8	9	2.00	577	0	577	.37	130	360	631	.40
1,587	Slayton	Mrs. John W. Keyser	800	3,982	993	54	5.6	27	.12	1,566	141	1,708	.99	447	800	1,705	1.07
2,133	Spring Valley	Mrs. Bertha Rafferty	720	6,641	1,062	48	3.9	36	5.00	2,400	152	2,552	1.13	355	720	2,577	1.21
2,361	Springfield	Mrs. Lowell Hartwick	298	4,140	1,264	54	2.3	11	.12	550	337	887	.23	489	298	798	.34
1,025	Stewartville	Mrs. Eugene Wells	780	2,993	999	68	6.9	26	.12	850	233	1,083	.83	234	765	1,028	1.00
1,005	Tyler	Mrs. Eugene Wells	240	1,233	195	17	2.2	57	2.00	856	0	856	.85	231	1,005	1,515	.64
2,368	Wabasha	Clara G. Pfeiffer	900	5,292	697	29	1.4	17	.12	2,000	86	2,086	.84	346	900	1,515	.64
1,639	Warren	Dorothine Halvorson	92,650	1,871	796	49	1.9	25	1.00	1,000	99	1,099	.06	175	30	205	.12
1,600	Waterville	Mary H. Farrington	325	5,155	398	25	3.9	12	1.50	535	40	575	.33	90	325	495	.31
1,992	Winnebago	Florence Damon	840	5,440	2,396	85	2.9	15	1.50	1,581	0	1,581	.79	101	840	1,581	.79
1,386	¹ Zumbrota	Mrs. Elsie W. Johnson	101,500	9,135	1,643	67	13.2	22	.12	72,122	201	2,323	1.22	591	1,500	2,459	1.77

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	A. L. A. Standard Less Than 1,000 Population		3 Per Capita			45	9				18,131	0				\$1.50
553	Belgrade	Mrs. E. P. Poverud	234	1,374	498	90	1,698	10 1/2	0	18,131	18,131	0	150	234	4,662	148.43
733	Blackduck	Mrs. Roy Balager	No re- port received	226	226	29	4,550	5	264	0	264	34	96	120	216	27
786	Browerville	Rose R. Benis	1,200	2,641	501	53	9,093	31	1,644	69	1,713	1.74	911	1,200	2,816	2.98
946	Calumet	Sophie Niggovan	1,020	4,570	501	53	3,505	12	1,190	18	1,178	1.66	807	1,200	1,301	1.86
700	Carlton	Mrs. H. V. LeMaster	458	2,505	278	36	2,740	8	500	324	824	.59	233	240	695	.82
845	Chaska	Mrs. Henry Priebe	240	3,219	654	77	7,389	16 1/2	801	42	843	.83	600	488	1,295	1.35
815	Edgerton	Mrs. Lelia Tindall	No re- port received	247	247	26	4,388	13	590	415	1,005	.60	249	377	990	1.01
961	Foley	Genevieve Hyslop	488	2,889	365	37	4,096	10	486	1,065	1,551	.57	106	360	564	.66
984	Fulda	Gertrude Allen	288	3,365	374	42	3,200	16	408	66	474	.58	168	438	633	.63
855	Grand Marais	Mrs. Ada Schleiger	360	4,947	350	40	3,251	6	400	162	562	.60	0	332	433	.43
700	Grand Meadow	Mrs. Anna E. Burk	2,974	2,974	140	17	14,318	25	843	281	1,124	.97	208	730	933	1.09
820	Henderson	Margaret Foltz	720	2,298	1,193	43	5,217	8	774	0	774	.91	482	354	875	1.03
847	Hinckley	Mrs. Edwin Rausch	300	2,986	380	43	6,937	6	1,898	45	1,037	1.20	106	768	882	1.07
827	Howard Lake	Gladys Sunde	600	4,692	684	82	7,723	19	1,255	0	1,898	4.11	519	884	1,700	3.68
462	Kinney	Mrs. Mamie F. Maki	898	7,393	218	26	3,618	13	1,400	41	1,441	.42	130	250	380	.40
961	Lake Benton	Mrs. H. N. Helgeson	250	3,767	222	23	1,349	5	308	74	382	.33	115	240	360	.39
922	Lamberton	Elizabeth Ann Price	240	2,000	1,197	39	4,951	10	1,105	602	1,707	1.47	214	260	470	.50
752	Le Roy	Mrs. M. D. Hafermann	260	4,000	1,805	44	3,548	4	301	12	314	.47	169	120	310	.32
637	Lindstrom	Mrs. Earl Dickens	120	1,802	418	64	1,516	6	1,226	10	1,236	5.22	177	545	1,203	4.19
235	Marble	Mrs. Harry Docken	1,020	6,100	550	69	5,898	30	1,507	4	1,511	1.90	332	963	1,388	1.75
792	Marble	Mrs. E. R. Lamp, acting	156	3,435	176	30	1,552	8	200	9	209	.34	28	156	262	.45
580	Maynard	Frances Armstrong	1,314	2,766	281	33	6,076	26	650	1,129	1,779	.77	374	974	1,597	1.89
846	Morgan	Mrs. Frances F. Murdock	317	4,294	913	63	6,200	8 1/2	820	204	1,024	.94	131	437	1,416	1.62
872	Newport	Dorothy M. Starken	220	4,865	449	63	6,200	14	554	44	628	1.06	203	240	455	.99
552	Taylor Falls	Mrs. J. C. Jewell	455	2,370	362	60	3,775	10	313	1,912	2,225	.52	100	300	2,073	3.43
604	Wabasso	Mrs. O. S. Pierson	600	5,957	867	90	3,333	16 1/2	787	227	1,013	.84	217	620	1,036	1.10
939	Walker		240	1,331	.....	.....	5,979	10	401	220	621	.54	201	240	441	.60
737	Watertown															

¹See statistics on county and/or rural school library service.²Based only on receipts from city levy or appropriation for public library.³No tax levied. Receives appropriation from general fund.⁴Salary for part time service.⁵Endowment funds.

MINNESOTA LIBRARIES

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COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE, 1950

COUNTY	Popu- lation Served	LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	Book Stock	Registered County Borrowers	Circu- lation	Circu- lation Per Capita	DISTRIBU- TING POINTS		Tax Levy in Mills	RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES			
								Branches	Stations		County Income	Tax Income Per Capita	Books, Periodi- cals, Binding	Salaries or Services	Total	Expendi- tures Per Capita
Blue Earth.....	20,549	Blue Earth Co. Lib., Mankato	Mrs. Margaret Leonard	26,420	5,467	94,683	4.60	2	13	1.00	13,563	.66	2,749	9,585	14,283	.70
Clay.....	15,846	Moorehead Public Library...	Mary Cary	4,360	2,271	26,968	1.70	0	2	1.70	14,000	.88	3,438	5,951	12,924	.82
Dakota.....	20,574 ²	Farmington Public Library...	Stella Judson.....					0	0		150					
Grant.....	8,678 ³	South St. Paul Public Library	Doris Northensold.....					0	0		600					
Hennepin.....	72,429	Elbow Lake Library.....	Mrs. Lloyd Haroldson.....	95,607		547,851	7.56	23	69	1.00	750	.71	15,596	720	750	.74
Isanti.....	12,950	Hennepin Co. Library, Mpls.	Helen A. Young.....	5,126	1,603	13,356	1.03	0	10	1.63	53,892	.39	1,009	2,477	53,648	.31
Itasca.....	19,158	Isanti Co. Lib., Cambridge	James L. Larson.....		2,848	16,071	.84	9	22	2.00	9,825	.51		3,077	4,000	
Kanabec.....	9,651 ²	Grand Rapids Pub. Library...	Mrs. Mata C. Bennett	6,461	1,065	20,482	2.12	0	9	.50	1,617	.17		680	1,317	.14
Kandiyohi ¹	18,901	Kanabec Co. Library, Mora...	Mrs. Edw. Schultz.....	7,734	1,120	13,984	.74	0	10	1.00	11,175	.69	2,899	3,623	9,552	.55
Koochiching.....	11,304 ²	Kandiyohi Co. Lib., Willmar...	Marion Hatfield.....	8,114	1,738	21,129	1.86	0	12	2.00	2,039	.18				
Lake.....	2,910 ²	International Falls Pub. Lib.	Marie Knudson.....			10,422	3.50	0	1	1.44	1,692	.58				
Lyon.....	17,419	Two Harbors Public Library...	Mrs. A. W. Hamilton.....	23,123	3,527	50,436	2.89	0	12		12,082	.69	2,884	9,482	13,944	.80
Martin ¹	17,668	Marshall-Lyon Co. Library...	Mrs. M. B. Stevens.....	19,765	7,943	71,938	4.07	0	14	.80	12,288	.70	4,518	9,502	17,411	.98
Meeker.....	15,357 ²	Martin Co. Lib., Fairmont...	Robert L. Stickney.....		648	2,011	.13	0	0		650					
Nobles ¹	15,297	Litchfield Public Library...	Mrs. Bess F. Harmon.....	8,067		21,487	1.40	0	14	1.00	13,662	.89	3,282	7,273	12,698	.83
Olmsted.....	15,321 ²	Nobles Co. Lib., Worthington	Wayne R. Bassett.....		1,717	15,063	.98	0	0		2,000	.13	2,000		2,000	
Pennington.....	6,894 ²	Rochester Public Library...	Lucille Gottry.....					0	0		1,000				1,000	
Ramsey ¹	16,206	Thief River Falls Pub. Lib.	Mrs. Hazel Halgrin.....	11,184	4,700	14,446	.89	0	4	1.09	17,667	1.09	832	12,889	15,543	.95
St. Louis.....	46,411	Duluth Public Library...	Mrs. Ruth Palmer.....	11,036	1,997	54,893		2	33		4,450		1,281	2,660	5,526	
"	"	Elly Public Library.....	Mrs. Lauretta F. Orren.....		756	24,469		0	9		4,450		856	3,035	4,314	
"	"	Hibbing Public Library...	Mrs. Ruth Nankervis.....		2,523	60,341		1	27		4,450		274	3,628	4,303	
"	"	Virginia Public Library...	Ida Friedman.....		1,482	54,893		0	36		3,665		365	2,870	4,000	
Stearns.....	43,633	Stearns Co. Lib., St. Cloud	Mary Baker.....	15,272	3,000	37,123	.87	0	23	1.00	15,045	.34	3,623	7,320	15,086	.34
Steele.....	11,055 ²	Owatonna Public Library...	Audene Graham.....		1,293	6,715	.61	0	9	.39	2,915	.26				
Waseca ¹	15,186	Waseca Co. Lib., Waseca...	Willard J. Donohue.....	22,677	4,670	67,904	4.47	2	7		16,887	1.11	6,169	7,114	15,093	.99
Washington.....	15,912	Stillwater Public Library...	Gertrude Glennon.....	2,929	1,181	13,038	.81	0	18		5,000	.32		2,872	4,763	
"	"	Newport.....	Frances Armstrong.....					0	0		100					
Watsonwan ¹	10,502	Forest Lake.....	Mrs. Elsie Meier.....	12,046	2,747	25,806	2.44	1	8	1.00	12,578	1.19	1,416	3,750	16,727	1.59
Totals.....	459,811 358,067 ²	Watsonwan Co. Lib., St. James		279,921	54,296	1,285,509					243,634		54,351		228,882	

¹Has County Library Board.
²Does not meet A. L. A. Standards for Listing: \$5,000 or \$1.0 per capita whichever is larger.
³Includes only counties meeting A. L. A. Standards for Listing.
⁴Public and county library statistics not kept separately.

⁵No tax levied. Receives appropriation from county treasury.
⁶Receives .91 mill from county, 1.63 mills from city of Marshall.
⁷Receives 1.50 mills from county, 3.00 mills from city of Waseca.

ASSOCIATION LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1950

PLACE	Population	Book Stock	Circulation	RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
				Village	Other	Total	Per Capita
Annandale.....	755	1,873	.....	75	28	106	.14
Bagley.....	1,241	1,680	2,280	450	17	524	.42
Buffalo Lake.....	637 ¹	671	475	.....	53	50	.08
Canton.....	421	404	1,213	.....	204	150	.36
Chaska.....	1,927	4,000	4,000	360	45	421	.22
Cook.....	470	1,133	4,154	180	172	334	.71
Deerwood.....	570	2,075	425	99	16	100	.18
Dennison.....	216 ¹	550	520	.....	51	18	.08
Dodge Center.....	1,029 ¹	4,000	2,000	.....	107	90	.09
Elbow Lake.....	1,150	4,876	7,174	120	410	400	.35
Fosston.....	1,271	1,224	1,024	146	55	209	.16
Franklin.....	515 ¹	300	.....	.....	.....	10	.02
Hancock.....	827	1,040	1,474	.....	178	176	.21
Harmony.....	890	1,929	2,299	50	342	325	.36
Hayfield.....	742 ¹	.....	622	.....	3	31	.04
Hector.....	1,044	5,217	11,433	900	122	1,022	.98
Hendricks.....	740	No report received.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hills.....	450 ¹	.....	246	.....	32	32	.07
Lanesboro.....	1,100	3,791	2,664	300	91	238	.22
Le Center.....	1,232	2,831	4,959	415	128	471	.38
Mabel.....	741	2,162	2,336	150	71	96	.13
McIntosh.....	903	920	505	71	173	222	.25
Mahnomen.....	1,429	No report received.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milaca.....	1,627 ¹	3,000	1,820	.....	139	139	.09
Nerstrand.....	251	3,000	3,166	148	204	189	.75
New York Mills.....	771 ¹	3,083	700	.....	4	60	.08
Pelican Rapids.....	1,560 ¹	1,041	352	.....	48	23	.01
Perham.....	1,534	No report received.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peterson.....	331	1,508	.....	.....	56	179	.60
Rose Creek.....	261	1,889	938	120	6	84	.32
Royalton.....	518	No report received.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rush City.....	1,020	4,015	4,050	.....	211	216	.21
Shafer.....	106	1,260	348	.....	47	34	.32
Waconia.....	1,315	1,820	3,876	240	35	230	.17
West Concord.....	744	2,180	900	50	58	118	.16
Westbrook.....	871	3,000	1,011	.....	115	113	.13
Williams.....	376 ¹	900	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Totals.....	31,585	67,372	67,464	3,924	3,221	6,410	.....
Population Served.....	23,662	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

HOW DOES MINNESOTA STAND?

Minnesota counties need 100% of population served.

Minnesota counties—	36	18	9	0	24
Have	Below	26—	51—	76—	100%
	25%	50%	75%	99%	

Minnesota public libraries need a minimum tax income of \$1.50 per capita.

Minnesota libraries—	13	27	28	39	27	31
Have	Below	.26—	.51—	.76—	1.01	Over
	\$.25	.50	.75	1.00	1.50	1.50

Minnesota public library units should serve at least 6,000 people.

Minnesota libraries—	29	58	31	7	40
Serve	Below	1,001—	2,501—	5,001	Over
	1,000	2,500	5,000	6,000	6,000

¹Because of low per capita expenditures (less than 10c) this figure is not included in Population Served.

²See table on county library service.

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1950

SUMMARY

POPULATION DIVISIONS	Number of Libraries	Population Served	BOOK COLLECTIONS		CIRCULATION		EXPENDITURES			
			Number of Volumes in Libraries	Volumes Per Capita	Number of Volumes Loaned	Circulation Per Capita	Books, Periodicals, Binding	Per Capita Expenditures Books, Periodicals, Binding	Total Operating Expenses	Expenditures Per Capita
Public Libraries:										
Serving over 50,000 population .	3	881,171	1,532,923	1.73	4,091,939	4.6	227,852	.26	1,800,084	2.04
Serving 10,000-50,000 population	12	197,075	461,748	2.34	1,194,950	9.0	57,914	.29	276,509	1.40
Serving 5,000-10,000 population	24	167,052	410,638	2.45	1,038,893	6.2	46,970	.28	254,186	1.52
Serving 2,500-5,000 population . .	31	101,749	277,837	2.73	577,909	5.6	28,085	.28	114,701	1.13
Serving 1,000-2,500 population . .	58	93,821	305,637	3.25	468,804	4.9	23,507	.25	99,008	1.06
Serving less than 1,000 pop'n . . .	29	22,156	91,224	4.59	128,931	6.2	6,925	.36	31,176	1.51
Giving county service	24 ¹	459,811	279,821	.....	1,285,509	.....	54,351	.....	228,882	.....
Association Libraries	37	31,885	67,372	.....	67,464	.....	.....	.....	6,410	.....
State Institution Libraries	19	.....	69,338	.....	364,677	.....	7,776	.....	48,367	.....
On the basis of population served	.....	1,954,420	3,496,638	1.78	9,219,076	4.7	453,980	.25	2,859,323	1.46
On the basis of total population	.....	2,792,300 ²	3,496,638	1.25	9,219,076	3.3	453,980	.16	2,859,323	1.02

Number of Libraries

Public libraries maintained by tax support or public funds.....	157
Libraries organized as separate county units.....	8 ¹
Public libraries maintained by Associations.....	37
State Institution libraries.....	19
Total	221

With Public Library Service

Population of Minnesota (87 counties).....	2,792,300 ³
Population served by public libraries.....	1,463,024
Population served through county service.....	459,811
Population served by Association libraries.....	31,585
Total population served (70%).....	1,954,420

Without Public Library Service

Urban	3,511
Rural	834,369
Total population not served (30%).....	837,880

¹Eight organized as county libraries. In addition 16 public libraries give county service.²Included previously in separate tables for towns and cities.³Figure represents total population—not population with library service.

RURAL SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICE

School Year 1949-50

COUNTY	CONTRACTING AGENCY	Number of Schools	Number of Pupils	Book Stock	Circulation	INCOME			EXPENDITURES		
						School		Other Sources	Books	Supplies	Other
						Books	Supplies				
Becker.....	Detroit Lakes Pub. Lib...	93	1,913	11,826	8,098	\$930.00	\$465.00	\$334.57	\$956.67	\$ 36.48	\$836.06
Beltrami.....	Bemidji Public Library...	32	1,152	3,255	12,960	509.95	.....	.....	492.09	50.40	.....
Big Stone.....	County Superintendent...	29	457	2,886	4,765	429.91	14.50	.....	428.05	12.40	.....
Blue Earth.....	Blue Earth County Lib...	53 ¹	1,210	4,880	51,516	1,198.00	115.00	.....	1,198.00	115.00	.....
Clay.....	Moorhead Public Library...	42	804	6,334	19,732	779.68	96.05	.....	779.68	41.47	54.50
Dakota.....	South St. Paul Pub. Lib...	4	123	.....	.....	95.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeborn.....	Albert Lea Public Lib...	81 ²	1,367	5,876	28,193	1,369.00	162.00	1,535.43	1,500.79	28.75	202.00
Goodhue.....	Red Wing Public Library...	32	433	1,577	5,454	433.00	64.00	.....	442.26	36.35	19.20
Grant.....	Elbow Lake Library.....	23	345	2,048	4,500	256.00	20.00	.....	215.00	10.00	.....
Hennepin.....	Hennepin County Lib...	No contract service to rural schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hubbard.....	County Superintendent...	26	802	3,557	.....	270.00	27.00	205.21	405.94	3.53	.....
Koochiching.....	International Falls P. L...	11	1,315	7,791	29,310	2,100.00	.....	426.70	2,394.55	.....	132.15
Lac qui Parle.....	Madison Public Library...	No report of approved contract service to rural schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194.00	.....	.....
Lake of the Woods.....	County Superintendent...	8	190	2,250	2,250	216.22	15.19	50.00	216.22	15.19	50.00
Lyon.....	Marshall-Lyon Co. Lib...	23	368	1,357	7,197	377.00	.....	.....	381.70	.....	.....
Martin.....	Martin County Library...	65 ¹	918	8,265	37,378	834.30	.....	325.00	779.96	.....	.....
Mower.....	Austin Public Library...	70 ¹	1,167	3,709	10,899	875.00	291.75	.....	873.63	291.75	.....
Nobles.....	Nobles County Library...	38	564	586	27,343	578.00	.....	.....	394.55	.....	.....
Pennington.....	Thief River Falls P. L...	27	366	4,405	9,254	405.00	.....	.....	404.33	.....	.....
Polk.....	County Superintendent...	77	1,217	4,104	18,857	1,256.50	.....	299.38	642.79	15.36	760.63
Ramsey.....	Ramsey County Library...	32	3,436	23,549	130,966	2,757.80	.....	.....	2,757.80	.....	.....
Red Lake.....	County Superintendent...	10	175	2,050	.....	100.00	.....	.....	80.00	5.00	.....
Redwood.....	Redwood Falls Pub. Lib...	48	983	3,100	9,156	1,292.00	280.00	434.97	1,152.33	64.71	475.30
Rice.....	Faribault Public Lib...	26	412	2,173	10,727	410.50	54.00	.....	410.50	54.00	.....
Roseau.....	County Superintendent...	47	1,172	9,037	15,550	1,063.35	.....	.....	758.52	36.55	268.28
St. Louis.....	Duluth Public Library...	No contract service to rural schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherburne.....	St. Cloud Public Lib...	11	196	545	7,457	200.00	22.00	5.88	195.68	22.00	.....
Stearns.....	Stearns County Lib...	104	2,437	7,787	56,509	2,437.00	.....	.....	2,437.00	.....	.....
Steele.....	Owatonna Public Lib...	40	713	1,498	17,955	713.00	79.00	26.50	555.00	7.89	.....
Waseca.....	Waseca County Library...	48	831	2,890	23,626	670.00	.....	.....	670.39	.....	.....
Washington.....	Washington Co. Lib...	39	1,830	5,982	61,771	1,157.40	106.00	.....	1,157.40	106.00	.....
Watsonwan.....	Watsonwan County Lib...	39	697	2,333	14,428	708.00	.....	2.06	625.81	.....	86.62

¹Includes 2 graded elementary and secondary schools.²One school in Faribault County.³Twelve schools in Freeborn County.

Award Winners

Katherine Milhous has received the 1950 Caldecott Award for her delightful picture book, *The Egg Tree*. This was the fourteenth annual Caldecott Award.

As a winner of the Newbery Award, Elizabeth Yates will be honored for her book, *Amos Fortune, Free Man*. This award is the thirtieth one for the John Newbery Medal.

The three top authors for 1950 received awards. Sponsored by the American Book Publishers Council, Inc., the American Booksellers Association, Inc. and the Book Manufacturers' Institute, Inc., they were:

1. William Faulkner in fiction, for his *The Collected Stories of William Faulkner*.
2. Newton Arvin, in non fiction, for his biography, *Herman Melville*.
3. Wallace Stevens, in poetry, for his book of poems, *The Auroras of Autumn*.

Minnesota Library Association Activities

MARY C. BAKER, *President*

The year 1951 should be an important year for Minnesota libraries. A project long planned was the survey of libraries in the state which was made a year ago under the direction of Louis C. Dorweiler, Jr. This survey was discussed at the 1950 spring meetings, and in October Miss Marjorie Beal came to Minnesota to study it and make an evaluation. With the cooperation of M.L.A., she visited many libraries, and gathered together a great deal of material which will be valuable to librarians.

On January 4, at a meeting in the St. Paul Public Library, Miss Beal made recommendations based on her three months' research. The meeting was sponsored by the St. Paul Public Library's Friends of the Library group and was arranged by Miss Perrie Jones. Librarians and trustees attended. The complete report was presented to Mr. Dean M. Schweickhard, Commissioner of Education, on January 12.

The Activities Committee, with Mrs. Margaret Leonard, Blue Earth County Librarian, as Chairman, did a great deal of work on needs and possibilities of library development, and the results of its findings viewed in the light of Miss Beal's report will give librarians a foundation for new progress. This committee is working on the combined studies and will present a plan for the Association members.

Under the direction of Mr. Howard Adams of the State Law Library and Mr. Wayne Bassett, Nobles County Librarian, the Legislative Committee drew up in bill form the proposed legislation which the Association is submitting to the present Legislature. Better library laws are needed, and each step will bring improvement. A larger program is necessary, and with the work and cooperation of all, it is hoped that soon a definite plan can be reached.

The M. L. A. District Meetings, now in their fourth year, will be scheduled again this spring. These meetings are jointly sponsored by the Library Division and the Association and will be arranged this year by Mr. Russell Schunk, Director of the Division, and Dr. E. W. McDiarmid, Librarian of the University of Minnesota and Vice-President of the M.L.A. All members of the Association will receive notices of the meetings soon and

are encouraged to attend the one located most conveniently for them.

The results of Miss Beal's study and a practical plan for carrying out her recommendations will be included in the discussions at the District Meetings. The great aim of the Association is to have each member cognizant of library conditions in Minnesota.

An enlarged membership is one of the projects for 1951. Miss Ingrid Pederson of the Minneapolis Public Library and Mrs. Clair St. John, Trustee from Worthington, Co-Chairmen, have conducted an extensive drive for new and old members.

Mr. Francis Method, Trustee from Kinney, heads the Public Relations Committee, Miss Emily Mayne of the State Library Division is Chairman of the Federal Relations Committee and Miss Lucille Gottry, Librarian of the Rochester Public Library, is Chairman of the Library Survey Committee.

Mr. Glenn Lewis and the Minneapolis Public Library will be hosts to the annual fall conference, October 4-6 at the Nicollet Hotel. Miss Margaret Mull of the Minneapolis Public Library will be Convention Chairman and The Reverend Thomas J. Shanahan, Librarian of the St. Paul Seminary, will be the Program Chairman.

If we are going to have *Books for Every Minnesotan* every librarian must know what the situation is and how it can be improved.

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Mrs. Clair St. John, Co-Chairman*Library Workshops*

A series of one-day *Library Workshops* is now being planned by the Library Division staff. The workshops, probably five in number, will be held in different parts of the state in June.

For a number of years, librarians have been asking for conferences of a practical nature, answering the questions that librarians, assistants and trustees of small libraries wish they could ask each other or a field worker from the Library Division. These one-day *Library Workshops* are intended to aid people interested in the problems of smaller Minnesota libraries.

Sites for the conferences are now being considered and will be announced soon. The Director of the Library Division will be glad to receive an invitation from any library which is willing to serve as host to its neighbors.

The plan will probably include a morning meeting at which problems of Book Selection will be discussed. Following luncheon, the afternoon conference will consider questions concerning Management of the Library, such as records, financial planning, arrangement of library rooms. The meeting will close promptly at 3:30 p.m.

Every librarian, trustee and committee member is urged to send Miss Emily Mayne, Supervisor of the Extension Library, topics he wishes discussed, questions answered, problems he needs solved. The program is in the planning stage and can be changed to fit the desires of the people who will attend.

Each conference will include an exhibit of publicity materials, aids, short cuts, reference materials and booklists to help the librarian.

If this first series of *Library Workshops* is well attended, similar conferences will be made a part of the annual program of the Library Division.

Write to the Library Division staff in April asking for a *Workshop* in your town. What problems would you like discussed?

Who is invited? Librarians, trustees, committee members, friends of the small Minnesota library. This is YOUR meeting.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Librarians are vitally concerned in assuming the proper role in the civil defense program. Some Minnesota libraries are already circulating information received from the Office of the Minnesota Civil Defense Director. The Library Division will endeavor to collect as much information on this subject as it can in order to pass it on to librarians and library trustees in this state.

Brooklyn List

The Brooklyn, New York, Public Library has issued a mimeographed sheet which lists services and facilities available through it to an emergency defense program. The following is its list:

INFORMATION SERVICES

Books, pamphlets and periodicals in the technical fields, consumer information, rationing and other subjects pertinent to Emergency defense.

Librarians trained in information service techniques available to volunteer organizations for consultation and advice.

Personnel for assisting in the compilation and publicizing of emergency releases.

Aid in tracing birth certificates.

SPACE

Sites for air raid shelters.

Meeting rooms for class instruction and community groups.

Emergency aid stations.

Desk space for auxiliary defense and volunteer organizations.

Headquarters for air raid wardens.

EXHIBITS

Public bulletin boards for notices.

Space within the buildings for displaying posters and exhibits publicizing emergency activities.

Window space for special exhibits and posters.

DISTRIBUTION

Express service for supplying communities with important information, pamphlets, regulations, posters, etc.

Branches covering all communities in Brooklyn available as distributing centers for releases to the public.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Personnel, equipment and space for finger printing.

Facilities for issuing identification cards.

Personnel and facilities for recruiting and screening volunteers.

Civil Defense Bulletin

A publication which describes the over-all civil defense program outlined by the Federal Government, and provides a general account of the degree to which this program has been implemented on the Federal, State and local levels, has just been issued by the Library of Congress. The report, entitled *Civil Defense in the United States: Federal, State and Local*, is No. 92 in the *Public Affairs Bulletin* series prepared by the Library's Legislative Reference Service.

Beginning with a definition of the concept and an examination of the scope and functions of civil defense planning today, the report also includes a summary of the background of civil defense in the United States from World War I to the present. The texts of important documents, model State and local organization charts, and a selected bibliography of material on civil defense are included in the Appendix.

Civil Defense in the United States was prepared by Carey Brewer, Social Science Analyst. It comprises 78 pages reproduced by multilith and may be purchased from the Card Division, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D. C., for 55 cents per copy.

Technical Information

Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer has provided a service to help the public guard voluntarily against the harmful release of technical information, even though it is not subject to formal security restrictions.

The Office of Technical Services of the United States Department of Commerce will receive requests for advice as to whether specific technical data should be disclosed, withheld, or given limited distribution. OTS will obtain expert opinions from the inter-

ested departments and agencies of the Government and inform the inquirer accordingly.

As an industrialist, businessman, scientist, public official, or private citizen, you are invited to use this service whenever you question whether technical information in your possession should be disclosed. It is then entirely up to you whether or not you act on the Government's advice. There is absolutely no compulsion for you to do so, since the program is entirely a voluntary one.

Requests for advice concerning the release of technical information, together with pertinent manuscripts, plans, or documents, if they are available, should be addressed to:

Office of Technical Services,
U. S. Department of Commerce,
Washington 25, D. C.

Your enclosures will be returned with the Government's comment as promptly as compatible with the problems of fact and judgment involved.

Before inquiries are submitted, the information in question should be considered in the light of the types of technical data and the circumstances with which the program of voluntary protection are concerned. These are discussed in the following pages.

The Problem and the Need—The Government is fully aware of the dilemma presented by any limitation, even though voluntary, on the flow of information among private citizens. Free exchange of information contributes to rapid progress in science and industry. On the other hand, all major powers depend on published data for a great share of their strategic intelligence. The present state of emergency, therefore, has directed attention to the security implications of imprudent release of technical information.

The Nation's interest can and should be served by voluntary protection of strategic technical information by private individuals and organizations. The program of voluntary protection is directed toward technical information which, if disclosed, would weaken the total position of the United States more than strengthen it.

What Information Is Affected? The program of voluntary protection is not primarily concerned with information which is "classified" as restricted, confidential, secret,

or top secret by the United States Government. Unauthorized disclosure of such information is forbidden under penalty of law. If a question exists whether certain information is classified, however, this OTS service is available to obtain specific advice.

The program is primarily concerned with unclassified technical information and industrial and commercial information of a technological nature. Information falling within the scope of the program includes unclassified technical data on:

Advanced industrial developments.

Production "know-how" and technology.

Strategic equipment.

Special installations.

Circumstances in which voluntary protection is invited are somewhat broader than indicated by this listing. The public itself, through inquiries which already have been made of various Federal agencies, has showed its awareness of the dangers of divulging certain information. Those inquiries illustrate certain categories of information regarding which the advice of the Government can prudently be sought:

Collection of Data Which Individually Might Have Little Significance

A major railroad was asked to provide minutely detailed information on the physical lay-out of the system and an analysis of the flow over its lines. The stated purpose of the inquiry was to construct large maps of that and other rail systems. The railroad questioned whether the inquiry should be answered inasmuch as such a *set* of maps might constitute strategic intelligence of greatest importance.

A major oil company wanted advice on whether to publish a booklet showing the location of its storage facilities throughout the world.

Information Requested Under Unusual or Suspicious Circumstances

A supplier of ordnance received a questionnaire from a broker with respect to his facilities for performing Government contracts. The questionnaire appeared unnecessarily detailed for its stated purpose.

A city official received numerous requests from unknown persons for detailed information concerning fire, police, and water de-

partment operations. He felt that such information in the wrong hands might be contrary to national interest.

Technical Information as Yet of Limited General Knowledge

A maker of electronics equipment asked whether a proposed radio broadcast on technological aspects of his products would be a security violation.

Inquiries may also be made on the extent of release which may be desirable. For instance:

Should the information be given only limited distribution?

Should part of it be distributed if part is withheld?

What distribution could be considered prudent?

How the OTS Serves—The Office of Technical Services, John C. Green, Director, was designated by the Secretary of Commerce to serve as a clearing house in the program of voluntary protection of technical information because of its experience in publishing technological information developed in Government agencies or obtained from other countries. For some time OTS has acted unofficially as a clearing house for miscellaneous requests of the types contemplated under this voluntary program.

In conducting this service, OTS will refer inquiries to one or more agencies expert in the particular field, assemble the comments, and forward the Government's advice together with any original materials submitted by the inquirers. But under no circumstances is a person who requests guidance required to accept the Government's advice regarding disclosure of unclassified information. Each individual possessing knowledge or information is the final judge of how best to serve the public interest.

It will not be possible to provide instantaneous service, but all inquiries will be answered promptly within the limitations imposed by problems of fact and judgment.

Whom the Program Serves—Representatives of private enterprises and other organizations, State and local officials, and private individuals are invited to utilize the OTS service in protecting unclassified technical information.

Regular Contacts—Nothing in this program is meant to stop industrialists and others who have regular contacts in the Government from using their usual channels when questions of security and the public interest arise. The Department of Commerce service, rather, makes it possible for persons who do not have direct contacts to obtain expert guidance from the Government on matters involving strategic technical information.

Scientific and Technical Journals—It is not contemplated that persons in a position to release unclassified technical information will normally call on OTS for guidance regarding release to known representatives of recognized scientific and technical journals, radio networks, press associations, and newspapers. Most of these organizations have wide experience in safeguarding such material. However, the service will be available to both the editor and the source of the material if they desire to use it.

Export of Technical Data—The program of voluntary protection centering in OTS is concerned with information for release within the United States, which amounts to publication to the world. A separate service for the guidance of persons transmitting unclassified technical information directly to other countries is provided by the Office of International Trade of the Department of Commerce.

A special unit of OIT clears inquiries on the security implications of exporting unclassified technical data on *advanced* developments, technology, and "know-how"; on prototypes of such developments; on special installations; and on arms, ammunitions, and instruments of war which do not have security classifications.

SALMAGUNDI

A.L.A. Contest

The 75th Anniversary Committee of the American Library Association is sponsoring a special essay contest in which \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded. Six prizes will be given for the best statements in 2,000 words or less that illustrate the power of books to influence the lives of men and women— young or old. These prizes will be as follows:

\$200 each for the two best statements from librarians who are 1951 A.L.A. members.

\$100 each for the two best statements from librarians who are not A.L.A. members now but who join the A.L.A. when submitting their contest statements.

\$100 each for the two best statements from nonlibrarian citizens who join the A.L.A. when submitting their contest statements.

The Committee is looking for frank, personal accounts—full of human experience. Points to be considered are: What are the books that have most frequently worked magic in the lives of readers known to the contestants. Were they books of fact or fiction? Who were the people influenced? Did this result in an influence that extended to the community?

In addition to the above prizes, two awards will be made for the best statements in 2,000 words or less on the topic: *What are the problems that worry the citizen enough to make him come to the library for help?* The two prizes will be \$100 each for the two best statements from librarians who are members of the A.L.A. or who join the A.L.A. when submitting their contest statements.

Here the Committee is seeking to know what is on the citizen's mind, and how close is the librarian to the thinking of the citizen.

DEADLINE: Statements must be postmarked on or before midnight May 31, 1951. Winners will be announced at the Chicago A.L.A. Conference in July. Participants will be notified in advance.

JUDGES: Members of the A.L.A. 75th Anniversary Committee.

USE OF STATEMENTS: All statements become the property of the A.L.A. 75th Anniversary Committee. Publication rights will belong to the Association.

FORM OF ENTRY: Statements must be typewritten, must be no more than 2,000 words in length and must be signed. The author must either be an A.L.A. member or must accompany the statement with a check for dues. The author's name and address must appear on the statement.

MAILING OF ENTRY: Address all statements to the American Library Association Headquarters, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago 11, Illinois. The words "A.L.A. 75th Anniversary Celebration" should appear on the envelope. Questions about the contest should be addressed to the Committee Chairman, R. E. Ellsworth, Director of Libraries, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

The awarding of these prizes has been made possible through a gift from Gardner Cowles, editor of *Look Magazine*.

Bookmobile Data

The final report of the A.L.A. Extension Division Committee on *Standardization of Bookmobile Specifications* is now available. The report is based on the experience and judgment not only of the Committee members but also of bookmobile librarians and manufacturers throughout the country. It contains both actual specifications and general recommendations and is much more inclusive than the *Preliminary Report* released last June. Librarians and trustees wishing to purchase the report should send orders directly to the Sturgis Printing Company, Inc., P.O. Box 329, Sturgis, Michigan. Prices are: single copy, \$1.00; six copies, \$5.00; twelve copies, \$10.00. Remittances must accompany all orders unless administrative restrictions prevent a library from sending payment without an invoice. In this case a note to this effect should be included with the order.

Dana Awards

The John Cotton Dana Publicity Awards will be presented at the A.L.A. Conference in 1951 to those libraries submitting scrapbooks indicative of outstanding publicity during the past year. These awards are given by the *Wilson Library Bulletin* in a contest sponsored jointly by the *Bulletin* and the A.L.A. Public Relations Committee. Entry blanks, with directions for submitting material, must be mailed by April 10. Entry blanks are available from the A.L.A. Headquarters, and from John Cotton Dana Publicity Awards Contest, c/o Wilson Library Bulletin, 950 University Avenue, New York 52.

Winning scrapbooks in previous contests may be borrowed by any library or organization.

All requests for such loans should be addressed to the John Cotton Dana Awards Committee, c/o Wilson Library Bulletin, 950 University Avenue, New York 52, instead of A.L.A., as formerly.

The Catholic Booklist

Sister Stella Maris, O.P. announces the publication of *The Catholic Booklist, 1951*. This is an 88-page annotated bibliography issued by The Catholic Library Association. It is intended as a guide to the recreational and instructional reading of Catholics. The booklist may be obtained from the Saint Catharine Junior College, Saint Catharine, Kentucky for 65c.

Go-getter

The Chisholm Public Library received valuable national publicity in the last November issue of *Nation's Business*. In an article written by George Weinstein on the subject "Today's Libraries are Go-getters," the author states that the Chisholm Public Library has become as adept and resourceful in its advertising as any private enterprise. The author goes on to describe how the librarians tied in a book campaign with a turkey shoot which was being held in the same block. This publicity is particularly significant since it reached not only Chamber of Commerce leaders but business men all over the nation. *Nation's Business* is published by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Handicraft Index

Ruth M. Hall of the Technical Department of the Minneapolis Public Library and Eleanor C. Lovell, Librarian at the Abbott Hospital Nurses' Library, have just published the second supplement to their *Index to Handicrafts, Modelmaking and Workshop Projects*. This volume supplements material issued as a result of a project begun thirty years ago when World War I veterans came to the Technical Department for information on how to make and how to do things. The first volume of the *Index* was published in 1936 by F. W. Faxon, Boston, Mass.

Microfilm Projector

The Winona Public Library has purchased a new microfilm projector to be used for viewing microfilm records of newspapers and magazines. The *Republican-Herald* newspaper has agreed to furnish to the library microfilm prints of its publication. This will eliminate the need for binding and storage of back issues of the paper.

County Service

Helen Young, Librarian of the Hennepin County Library, announces the opening of the Richfield Branch. The Branch is located in an annex behind the First Baptist Church and has been provided by the village of Richfield. The staff and book collections are being maintained by the county library. The newly organized Friends of the Richfield Library Association have engaged in planning for additional material to be given to the library.

The Cold Springs station of the Stearns County Library has been enlarged and its service schedule has been increased. Mary Baker, Stearns County Librarian, has worked out details with civic leaders in Cold Springs.

Marion Hatfield, Librarian of the Kandiyohi County Library, has announced the establishment of a library station in the council room of the Municipal Building at New London.

Library Reopens

Last Christmas the 1900 volumes which comprised the collection at the Grand Meadow Public Library were destroyed when the Opera House burned down. Recently as a result of a great deal of hard

work on the part of the local citizens and of the librarian, Mrs. Ada Schleiger, the library was opened in new quarters in the Legion Auxiliary Clubrooms. It now has 500 books donated by Austin, Spring Valley and home town residents.

Temperance Library

The Scovell Narcotic Research Library is offering to cooperate with public and institutional libraries on an interlibrary loan basis. This library was established in January, 1950 as the result of a bequest by Mrs. Bessie L. Scovell. Its collections include books, pamphlets and other vertical file material on all phases of the alcohol problem and of drug addiction. There will be no charge for this interlibrary loan service but the borrowing library must pay carrying charges both ways. Anyone interested in borrowing material should get in touch with Mrs. Mabel S. Lewis, Librarian at the Headquarters, 721 12th Ave. S.E., Minneapolis 14, Minnesota.

New York Visitor

Marion H. Vedder, of the Division of Library Extension, New York State Library, spent February 5-8 visiting Minnesota libraries. Monday and Tuesday, Miss Vedder visited the Library Division of the State Department of Education and the Library of the Public Institutions Division, with short stops at other Twin City libraries.

Miss Vedder traveled two days in southern Minnesota observing the work of the St. Peter State Hospital, Blue Earth County, Rochester Public, and Red Wing Training School Libraries.

The New York Extension and Institution Library specialist is an enthusiastic supporter of regional libraries, and believes regional cooperation would bring rapid advancement in Minnesota.

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Buildings

Preliminary plans for the new main building for the Minneapolis Public Library have been approved by the library board. Architects are now working on final drawings and specifications. The site, approved but not acquired by the board, is the block bounded by Hennepin and Nicollet Avenues and Third and Fourth Streets.

The interior of the Northfield Public Library has been completely cleaned and redecorated.

Mrs. E. W. Edwards, Librarian of the Redwood Falls Public Library, has announced that tentative plans have been made to replace floors and to remodel the front of the present library building. The board allotted \$1,500 for the installation of new fluorescent lighting.

The board of the Chisholm Public Library has approved the installation of additional fluorescent lights, according to Ann Malnar, Librarian. The board and staff selected the light fixtures after conferring with a lighting expert from Duluth.

Recruiting

Two recent A.L.A. publications should be helpful to those interested in recruiting librarians. The first of these is a leaflet produced by the Board of Education for Librarianship which bears the title *Recruiting Begins With You*. It gives the details of field citations for library recruiting, and may be obtained free from A.L.A. Headquarters.

The second publication is a folder called *Many Librarians Needed in Expanding Program*. It was prepared by the Recruiting Committee of the Library Extension Division of the A.L.A.

Nine photographs of library service in action, with readers young and old, highlight the facts about librarianship as a career in county and regional libraries and library extension agencies. Library schools which offer rural library service and state extension work are listed.

Many libraries will want to order in quantity for distribution at career programs and for patrons interested in professional library training. It may be purchased from the Sturgis Printing Company, Inc., P.O. Box 552, Sturgis, Michigan. The price is \$5.00 per hundred. It may be secured in multiple hundred lots.

Gifts

The Sauk Centre Public Library has received a gift from Dr. Claude B. Lewis, a silver urn which contained the ashes of his brother Sinclair Lewis. It had borne the author's ashes from Rome where he died January 10. The ashes were buried at Sauk Centre.

The Fargo Quota Club, women's international service organization, is presenting a ceiling projector and a collection of microfilm books to the Moorhead Public Library. The equipment will be loaned by the library to persons bedridden in their homes. The books cover a range of reading material suitable for all ages.

A \$500 endowment gift from the Twentieth Century Club has been presented to the Owatonna Public Library in honor of Miss Maud Van Buren in recognition of her past services to the library. The interest on the fund will be used annually for the purchase of books of biography or travel but only when good volumes are available.

Dr. Dickens-Lewis has given the St.

Cloud Public Library seventy-five books from his theological library.

Personal

Ethel Dunn has been appointed librarian at Lake City. She succeeds Mrs. Sara W. McIntyre who retired as librarian last fall.

The Archives Commission of the State of Minnesota announce the appointment of Robert M. Brown as State Archivist. Mr. Brown is a native of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, and a graduate of the University of Minnesota. He is the first person to serve in this capacity.

Willard Donahue, Waseca County Librarian, has been named President of the Waseca Youth Commission.

The appointment of Ellen Malone as head of the Technical Processes Department of the Missouri State Library, Jefferson City, Missouri, was announced recently by Paxton P. Price, State Librarian. Miss Malone is a former resident of Currie, Minnesota, and holds a degree in Library Science from the College of St. Catherine.

Mrs. LeRoy Thomas has been named

Children's Librarian at the Moorhead Public Library, according to Myrtle Rundquist, librarian. Mrs. Thomas is a University of Minnesota graduate and will replace Betty Lou Loegering who is leaving Moorhead to accept a position as librarian at an army base in Nuremberg, Germany.

Doris Northenscald, Librarian of the South St. Paul Public Library, announces the appointment of Mrs. Dorothy Jorstad as assistant librarian. Mrs. Jorstad is a graduate of the Division of Library Instruction at the University of Minnesota.

After fifteen years of service Mrs. Frances Jewell has retired as librarian of the Walker Public Library.

Mrs. J. W. Jones has resigned as librarian at Fulda after fifteen years of service.

Deaths

Ruth Thompson, retired member of the staff of the Minneapolis Public Library.

Lucile Glover, former Kandiyohi County Librarian.

Mrs. Dorothy R. Wilson, Librarian of the Stewartville Public Library.

Timely Tips

The American Library Association has just published *An Ample Field* by Amelia Munson. The author's engaging treatment of books and young people reflects a wide knowledge of both and an enthusiasm which is completely contagious. Informal and informative, it presents the human side of bringing books and young people together and supports this presentation with practical suggestions for getting the job done. The names of many books sprinkle the pages, but no attempt is made to list all of the authors acceptable to young people or to set up a balanced book collection. *An Ample Field* provides orientation for the librarian, teacher, administrator or student by setting down, without crystallizing, elusive ideas, thoughts, and conclusions gleaned by Miss Munson from her years of experience with books and their young readers. \$3.00.

The Association has also issued a book, *Economic Status of Library Personnel, 1949*, prepared by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. It is based on a questionnaire returned by 19,000 professional and nonprofessional workers in all parts of the country and in all types of libraries. Its text and its more than 60 tables and charts cover data on salaries, hours of work, vacations, sick leave, insurance, pensions, working conditions, and attitudes of employees. Much of the data is broken down by age, education, experience, sex, and marital status, as well as by geographic units. The salaries of librarians are compared with those of workers in other professional fields. \$2.00.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

Adult Books of 1950

Compiled by Emily L. Mayne, assisted by A. Rosemary Bowers and Ardis Jensen.

A selection of books for the small public library. Low budget libraries are urged to borrow expensive books from the State Library Division for examination before purchase. Librarians should check issues of THE BOOKLIST (American Library Association, subscription \$5.00 per year) when selecting books for purchase.

Non-Fiction¹

- Anderson, C. W. *Horses are folks*. Harper. 3.50. Articles, fine sketches and lithographs showing the traits of several well-known thoroughbreds. Will delight both children and adults.
- Bacmeister, Rhoda. *Your child and other people; at home, at school, at play*. Little. 3.00.
- Baer, Barbara. *How to make curtains and draperies*. McBride. 1.50. Advice and instructions on materials, styles and method.
- Brandt, M. L. *Decorate your home for better living*. Scribner. 5.00. Discussion of room arrangement, floor and wall treatment, furniture, windows, and accessories, with material on bathrooms, kitchens, one-room apartments and dual-purpose rooms.
- Chapel, C. E. *Jet aircraft simplified*. Aero publications. 2.75-3.75. Basic principles and practical applications.
- Chute, M. G. *Shakespeare of London*. Dutton. 4.00. "A fresh retelling of Shakespeare's life, reconstructed from documentary evidence and a sound knowledge of Shakespeare's England . . . Enjoyable reading." *Booklist*.
- Corey, Paul. *Homemade homes*. Sloane. 3.95. Gives frank practical advice on the general questions and many of the specific problems of amateur housebuilding. Based on actual experience.
- Deutsch, Albert. *Our rejected children*. Little. 3.00. Juvenile delinquency and reformatories. Study through visits and interviews.
- Douglas, W. O. *Of men and mountains*. Harper. 4.00. Supreme Court Justice Douglas writes of his boyhood in Yakima, Wash., and his experiences as mountaineer and fisherman.
- Frankl, Lee. *The masonry house; step-by-step construction in tile and brick*. Training-thru-sight Associates in cooperation with Structural Clay Products Institute. Duell. 2.95. Pictorial self-instruction manual.
- Gebhard, A. L. *Parsonage doorway*. Abingdon. 1.75. Reminiscences of a minister's daughter. Sequel to *Rural parish*.
- Gerstell, Richard. *How to survive an atomic bomb*. Combat forces press, distributed by Rinehart. 1.95. Also available from Bantam Books. .25. Clear non-technical information in question and answer form.
- Gilbreth, F. B., and Carey, E. M. G. *Belles on their toes*. Crowell. 3.00. Continues the story of the Gilbreth family begun in *Cheaper by the dozen*.
- Gunerman, M. J., ed. *Cabinets, bookcases, and wall shelves; how to build all types of cabinets, shelving and storage facilities for the modern home; 77 designs with complete working drawings and photographs. 630 illustrations*. Home Craftsman. 3.95.
- Heyerdahl, Thor. *Kon-Tiki; across the Pacific by raft*. Rand, McNally. 4.00. Account of a voyage of six men from Peru to the South Sea islands on a raft.
- Hitch, E. V. *Rebuilding rural America; new designs for community life*. Harper. 3.50. The problem of deteriorating rural areas in the U. S. and Canada, and an account of several community experiments.
- Hough, H. B. *Once more the Thunderer*. Washburn. 3.50. Sequel to *Country editor*. Tells more about the operation of a small-town newspaper and about life in Martha's Vineyard.
- Kelly, Amy. *Eleanor of Aquitaine and the four kings*. Harvard univ. 5.00. Absorb-

¹Check the list of A.L.A. Notable Books of 1950, published by Sturgis Printing Co., Inc., Sturgis, Michigan.

- ing biography of the mother of Richard the Lion-Hearted.
- Kinney, R. P. *The complete book of furniture repair and refinishing; easy to follow guide with step-by-step methods.* Scribner. 3.50. Methods, materials and tools.
- Kraus, R. G. *Square dances of today and how to teach and call them.* Barnes. 3.00. Directions for steps and calling, with music.
- Martin, Betty, pseud. *Miracle at Carville.* Doubleday. 3.00. Account of life at a leprosarium, and of modern medical attitude toward and treatment of the disease.
- Micocci, Harriet. *Protocol and the Peabodies.* Dutton. 3.00. How a gay young couple worked in the State Department and spent their weekends putting their Virginia farm in order.
- O'Connell, Charles. *Victor book of overtures, tone poems, and other orchestral works.* Simon. 3.95. Gives text and analyzes the music of many works by both well-known and less famous composers. Other works are described in general statements. Popular style. List of R C A Victor records.
- Oxford book of American verse;* chosen and with an introd. by F. O. Matthiessen. Oxford. 5.00. A distinguished collection, emphasizing inclusion of a representative number of poems by important poets. Popular style. List of writers.
- Packard, V. O. *Animal I. Q.; the human side of animals.* Dial. 2.50. Amusing account of some scientific experiments in animal behavior and the surprising emotion and intelligence revealed.
- Peattie, D. C. *Natural history of trees of eastern and central North America.* Houghton. 5.00. A beautiful, readable, and informative reference book by a nature authority.
- Peck, Graham. *Two kinds of time.* Houghton. 4.00. The everyday life of an American newspaperman in China, 1940 to 1946. The war, the communist revolution, and the resilient life of China are absorbingly presented in a long, detailed record.
- Rama Rau, Santha. *East of home.* Harper. 3.00. Author of *Home to India* gives an account of her trip through China, Japan, Siam, and Indo-China, telling of the manners, customs, and problems of the people in these countries.
- Roosevelt, A. Eleanor, and Ferris, H. J. *Partners, the United Nations and youth.* Doubleday. 3.00. Photographs and text tell of young people of other countries who are being awakened to new ideals and ways of life through the activities of the United Nations. High school and up.
- Sorenson, Roy. *Art of board membership.* Association press. 2.00. Handbook covering the functions and duties, effective organization, committees, chairmen, and general material about and for boards and board members.
- Tharp, Louise. *Peabody sisters of Salem.* Little. 4.00. Biography of the three famous Peabodies: Elizabeth, who founded the American kindergarten, Mary, the wife of Horace Mann, and Sophia, who married Nathaniel Hawthorne. Absorbing and authoritative.
- United Nations, Secretariat. Dept. of public information. *Handbook of the United Nations and the specialized agencies.* Columbia univ. 1.00.
- Van Doren, C. C. *Jane Mecom.* Viking. 4.00. This biography of Franklin's congenial sister gives an excellent picture of 18th century colonial life.
- Wasner, Franz, ed. *The Trapp-family book of Christmas songs.* Pantheon, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone. 2.75. Christmas songs from many lands. Includes both original and English words. Arranged for voice and piano.
- Wees, M. P. *King-doctor of Ulithi.* Macmillan. 2.50. A U. S. Navy dermatologist spends six months attempting to halt an epidemic of yaws among island people of Ulithi atoll in The Carolines.
- Whitney, L. F. *The complete book of home pet care.* Doubleday. 4.95. Handbook discussing care, housing, food, diseases and breeding.
- Williams, J. H. *Elephant Bill.* Doubleday. 3.00. Account of Burmese elephants that haul teak in the forests, written by a man who has worked with them for 25 years.
- Wong, Jade Snow. *Fifth Chinese daughter.* Harper. 3.00. San Francisco girl's vivid story of her life as member of a Chinese family and of the modern American world.

Wright, Anna Rose. *Room for one more*. Houghton. 2.75. Lively and moving account of a family which took in three underprivileged foster children.

Additional Non-Fiction

Adams, Charlotte. *Home entertaining; a complete guide*. Crown. 3.95.

American academy of political and social science. *Formulating a Point four program*; ed. by Ernest Minor Patterson. (Annals, v. 270, July, 1950) The academy. 2.00.

Bowen, Catherine. *John Adams, and the American Revolution*. Little. 5.00.

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Costain, T. B. *Son of a hundred kings, a novel of the nineties*. Doubleday. 3.00. Tale of an orphan boy in a small Canadian town, and of his growing up in the town that adopted him.

Erdman, L. G. *Edge of time*. Dodd. 3.00. A story of homesteading in the Texas Panhandle country.

Forester, C. S. *Mr. Midshipman Hornblower*. Little. 3.00. Chronologically the first of the Hornblower series, this adventure story is set on the high seas in the 1790's.

Gébler, Ernest. *The Plymouth adventure*. Doubleday. 3.00. Fictional account of the voyage of the Mayflower and of the Pilgrims' first winter in America.

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Hall, J. N. *Far lands*. Little. 3.00. Story of the people of the Polynesian islands, based on an ancient legend of migration.

Hammond-Innes, Ralph. *Survivors*, by Hammond Innes, pseud. Harper. 2.75. Shipwreck and hardship in the Antarctic.

Hersey, John. *The wall*. Knopf. 4.00. The horrors and discomforts suffered by Jews in the ghetto of Nazi-occupied Warsaw. A long detailed novel in the form of diary and notes.

Kaufman, Lenard. *Jubel's children*. Random. 3.00. A cheering novel about a gentle, recently-widowed father, who visits his restless children and in each household helps to precipitate a needed crisis.

Kennedy, Margaret. *The feast*. Rinehart. 3.00. The last days of a seaside hotel in Cornwall and of seven unpleasant people, who represent the seven deadly sins.

Lancaster, Bruce. *The phantom fortress*. Little. 3.00. Story of Francis Marion's guerilla warfare in the swamps of South Carolina during the Revolutionary War.

Lawrence, Josephine. *The way things are*. McGraw. 3.00. Life in a household of modern career women, as seen by a girl of Victorian upbringing.

Marquand, J. P. *Haven's End*. Reissue. Little. 3.50.

Norway, N. S. *Legacy*, by Nevil Shute, pseud. Morrow. 3.75. A London typist uses her unexpected fortune to pay a debt of gratitude to a Malayan village and an Australian soldier.

Richter, Conrad. *The town*. Knopf. 3.50. Sequel to *The trees* and *The fields*, a trilogy on pioneer life.

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Shellabarger, Samuel. *The king's cavalier*. Little. 3.00. Romance and adventure in 16th century France.

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Williams, Eric. *Wooden horse*. Harper. 2.75. Adventure story of escape from a prison camp.

Library Activities

District Meetings

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State Department of Education

May 8-19, 1951

May 8—Paynesville—Lillian Johnson, chairman

May 9—Detroit Lakes—Mrs. Bertha Beug, chairman

May 15—Ortonville—Mrs. Ada Theisen, chairman

May 17—Red Wing—Edna V. Steiner, chairman

May 19—Minneapolis—Glenn Lewis, chairman
(At Minneapolis Public Library)

May—Gilbert—Mrs. Eva Kieren, chairman

Joint meeting (afternoon and evening) with the Arrowhead Library Club and the
Range Trustees Association

Tentative Program for District Meetings

9:30-10:30 A.M. Registration and coffee hour

10:30-12:00 M. *Books for Our Times*—Civil Defense, Atomic Energy, Foreign
Relations, United Nations, Communism vs. Democracy

12:30 P.M. Luncheon

2:00- 4:00 P.M. *Books for All Minnesotans*

Discussion of Beal education research project on Minnesota
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Certification

State Aid

Larger Units of Library Service

Alumni Institute

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cooperation with the Alumni Association

May 25, 1951

Library, University of Minnesota

Special Libraries Association Convention

June 18-21, 1951

Hotel Lowry, St. Paul, Minnesota
Fred C. Battell, Convention Chairman

June 18

First General Session

June 19

Meeting of Executive Board and Council

June 21

Business Meetings—Division Meetings

Out of city trips and library visits are being planned to occupy Wednesday morning, Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Tuesday evening.

Reception at the James J. Hill Reference Library and a smorgasbord will be other features.

American Library Association Sesquicentennial Celebration

Chicago, July 8-14, 1951

Headquarters—Stevens Hotel and Palmer House

National Association of State Libraries

51st Annual Conference

Drake Hotel, Chicago, Ill.